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To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port opposite Seattle Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves.

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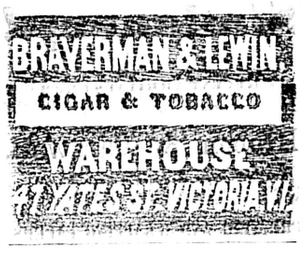

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ma23 tf

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A CARD.

Dr. John Ash,
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ma30

NOTICES.

A CARD.

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST the Public to suspend their judgment on the merits of the case which came before the Police Magistrate yesterday, until such time as the affair is thoroughly investigated.

H SCHULTZ.
J. N. FRICKEY.
jb11 w

$2 50 Reward.

LOST.—A WATER CARRIER'S MEMORANDUM Book, between Beacon Hill and King's Restaurant, on Johnson street. The above reward will be paid to any person leaving the book at the office of this paper. ma31 3t

Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Corporation are hereby requested to send them in forthwith.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk's Office, May 30, 1864 Acting Town Clerk. ma31

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN REFERence to an advertisement which appeared in the "Evening Express," signed W. J. Westward, claiming a quarter interest in the Fuca Straits Company, begs to say the said Westward is an ass.

JAMES FELL,
Coffee and Spice Merchant,
May 28, 1864. Broad street, Victoria. ma30

LOST.—AT THE BIRTHDAY BALL, a Lady's Cambric Pocket Handkerchief, trimmed with lace. The finder will oblige by leaving it with Mr. Driard, at the Colonial Hotel ma30

LOST.

BETWEEN THE PUBLIC OFFICES, Gentile's, and Vaughan's Photographic Galleries, and the St. George Hotel, a Lady's GOLD WATCH, attached to which were Two Chains, one Gold and the other Steel. Also three Keys and a Watch Key and three small coins

Any person finding and bringing the same to the Private Secretary, Public Offices, will be rewarded ma 8

NOTICE.

MESSRS. MASON & BALLS BEG TO acquaint the public that during Mr Mason's absence all bills and indebtedness due them are to be paid to Mr Geo Balls.

MASON & BALLS
ma28

$10 Reward

WILL BE PAID FOR THE DELIVery of a square yellow, Leather Trunk, or Bonnet Box, about 22 inches square, containing Child's Clothing marked on a slip of paper, Walla-Walla, and printed in black letters,

"C. H. ARMSTRONG, OLYMPIA, W. T."

Lost on the 27th of April, on board the steamship Sierra Nevada or in Victoria.

Apply to CAPT FINCH, steamer Eliza Anderson. ma25 1w

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CARRIED ON BY Stewart & Co., in Wharf street, as General Merchants and Commission Agents, will in future be carried on by J. ROBERTSON STEWART, as Agent, for Lawrence, Clark & Joyce, London.

All claims against the firm of Stewart & Co are requested to be sent in immediately for settlement.

Victoria, 19th May 1864. ma20

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Alonzo Newell & Charles Louis Miller, carrying on business under the name and style of Newell & Co, Distillers, is this day dissolved.

A. Newell will settle all outstanding accounts.

ALONZO NEWELL.
CHARLES LOUIS MILLER.
Witness—T H. LINCKER

The Victoria Distillery, Humboldt street, will in future be carried on by the undersigned.

Alcohol, Pure Spirits and Liquors supplied on reasonable terms.

A NEWELL.
Victoria, 21st April, 1864. ma8 1m

ROYAL MAIL
Steam Packet
Company's Agency,
for British Columbia & Vancouver Island.
OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,
Yates street, Victoria, V. I

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York New York.
DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
Portland, Oregon.
GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or left for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., June 17, 1862 ma20-1m

In Bankruptcy.

EDWARD R. THOMAS, OF THE ST. Nicholas Saloon, Government street, Saloon keeper, by Deed of Assignment dated the 21st day of May, inst., transferred to James Lowe and James Jackson all his property for the benefit of his creditors and which deed has this day been registered in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861. All claims against the estate are to be sent in to the trustees forthwith.

Dated 23d May, 1864.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
ma24 Solicitor for Assignees.

BYASS' PORTER.

The Shipments now on the way per
"Royal Charlie,"
"Chrysolite," and
"Kinnaird,"
Of this Approved Porter,

Will enable us to keep it continuously in stock. Orders for not less than five cases are solicited.

ma24 1m2p ANDERSON & CO.

EUGENE THOMAS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V. I.
my4 1m

VINE GROWERS' COMPANY
COGNAC.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE APPOINTed sole Agents for the sale of the above well known Brandy, and are now prepared to supply the same in case and bulk.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ap 27 1m Wharf street

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

GROCERIES.

Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V. I.
ma24 D&W tf

LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND IMPORTERS OF
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
ma13 tf

GOLDSTONE & BRO.
AGENTS FOR THE
Pioneer Flour Mills,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
ma8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

THE
Bank of British Columbia
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

AGENTS
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia
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IN ENGLAND.
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British Linen Company Bank.
IN IRELAND.
Union Bank of Ireland.
IN THE UNITED STATES.
NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co
SAN FRANCISCO—Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co.
PORTLAND, OREGON—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.
IN CANADA.
MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturdays, 10 to 1
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. ma18

The Royal
INSURANCE COMPANY.
—FOR—
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars
HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.

Chairman—CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M P.
Deputy Chairman—RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq and E JOHNSTON, Esq.
Manager and Actuary—PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTed the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, June 2, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

The vote given on Tuesday by the Assembly settles the harbor improvement question for this session at least. The division was between the two questions—which we have already discussed—the advisability of giving the dredging machine a test, by the appropriation of $17,000, and Dr. Helmcken's motion for postponing action on the working expenses till the next session. Our reason for supporting, from the commencement, the resolution of the Speaker are sufficiently known to our readers. The suggestions of the merchants and others, embodied in the motion, which was lost by the casting vote of the Chairman, were, we must say, reasonable enough, and would have given us something more than hypothetical *data*, on which to found loans, involving an extensive expenditure. The motion was looked upon, however, as one differing in result but little from the resolution of Dr. Helmcken. It aimed at a test before the country should be committed to an expense greater than it could probably bear; but, as we have remarked previously, the scheme could not possibly have made that test the present year, or indeed sooner than sufficiently reliable facts could have been obtained by other means, and placed before the Assembly for definite and decisive action. The result of the vote of the House on this matter will, however, be to draw the attention of the government to the necessity of providing proper *data* for future legislation. The public have long since determined that Victoria harbor must be improved. Money has been borrowed, the machinery has been purchased, workmen engaged by Mr. Pemberton will in due time arrive, and the important question arises for immediate answer in connection with this dredging complication—"What will we do with it?" That we are committed to dredging the harbor, and making it available for vessels of respectable tonnage, is clear to every Member of the Assembly on whichever side he may have recently voted. The means by, and the extent to which this work is to be done, are the only questions now to be solved. When a proper report is drawn up by responsible and competent parties, there will, we believe, be no antagonism to any necessary expenditure involved in carrying on the works; because we shall then have a *definite* idea of the sum to be borrowed (if any), and can calculate the ultimate as well as present extent of our burthens. There is no earthly reason why all the necessary information should not be laid before the next House the very first week of the sitting; and there will be equally small excuse for not having the dredging machine at work as soon as it could have been put into operation under any circumstances. The harbor dues can still be voted as a makeshift, until a loan is come-at-able. There is, therefore, no reason for any harbor enthusiast being in the slightest degree annoyed or cast down at the recent vote, which was, we believe, under the circumstances, the wisest course the House could pursue. It may be found, yet, that the best way to carry on the work is to put the whole matter out at public contract. Whether this will be proved so or not, we cannot impress too strongly upon the Government the necessity of obtaining immediately every information that a proper survey and examination of the harbor can afford.

THE INDIAN ATROCITIES.

The intense excitement, which has prevailed in the community since the commission of the recent atrocities by the Indians, found vent at the public meeting last night. A more unanimous or determined assemblage has never met on any public question within the limits of Victoria. Of course, in the outpourings of indignation—in the hearty execration of an excited meeting there must, in the natural order of things, be many sentiments uttered that would scarcely bear scrutiny in the calmer moments of the speakers. On the whole, however, the assemblage was temperate. The idea of justice, even amid the asseverations of vengeance on the murderers, was uppermost. The object and result of the meeting must meet with the concurrence of every inhabitant of Victoria. The sooner an adequate force is sent into the interior of British Columbia, the sooner terror will take the place of the present audacity of the Indian tribes. The men sent on the expedition from Alexandria, if they have been properly selected, are no doubt sufficiently numerous, provided a sufficient co-operation is afforded from the coast. But what has there been so far?—a number of men, under a New Westminster magistrate, went up to bury the murdered men, and make a "demonstration." We want men, however, for something more important than this, and men accustomed to the rough life of a miner's occupation—who are able to pack their own provisions—and not likely to shoot themselves the first time they discharge their rifles—who can travel over a rugged country, and dare the perilous proceeding of crossing the Bute Inlet bridges. We have no idea that Governor Seymour will think, for a moment, of rejecting the offer which Victoria so chivalrously makes. He must be aware that nothing now but an overwhelming force will restore the *prestige* of the white men among the British Columbian natives; and he will also see that the present murderous humor of the Chilcootens may spread among other tribes that are at present friendly enough disposed. Nothing, in truth is more infectious among savages than this cutting and slaying with impunity. Like blood-hounds they only want the first taste, to go bounding on the track, without mercy and without thought of consequences. In a well equipped, well organized body of two hundred men proceed from Victoria by the coast routes, and it will prove in the end the cheapest expedition that ever left the country. Volunteers will be numerous, and sufficiently heart and soul in the matter to waive pecuniary assistance, other than their expenses, which need not, under proper management, be great. Vigorous action at the present time will nip the murdering organization in the bud, and by hanging the culprits from the branches of their own trees, set an example throughout the interior of British Columbia that will be the white man's surest safeguard in the future. In carrying out this determination, however, under the supervision of person clothed with magisterial powers, let no injustice be done to the innocent. In marching through a country where other tribes and other natives are to be found, let no recently inspired prejudice against the race hurt a single innocent red man's head. Let the Indians see we are determined henceforth to punish sternly every outrage, but that our vengeance will only fall upon the guilty.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"SCORPION"

—AND—

"British Columbian"

PARTIES WISHING THE ABOVE Papers left at their Residences, or desiring to Advertise in either of them, can do so by leaving their orders at the office of the "BRITISH COLONIST," where they will be promptly attended to by

J. DORAN.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Subscriber by Book Account or Promissory note are requested to make immediate payment, or else their accounts will be handed over for collection. Mr. JULIAN B. RICKS is authorised to receipt for all book accounts due me

Jn2 1m A. DeCOSMOS.

REMOVAL.

A. BULER,

GENERAL DEALER IN

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

Clothing,

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Has Removed from the premises he formerly occupied, to the

Store adjoining Searby & Moore's Drug Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

je2 1m Victoria, V. I.

Masonic Notice.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 783, E. R.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF the above Lodge will be held THIS DAY (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, p.m.

By order of the W M.

WM H THAIN, Secretary.

Je2

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLIAM QUARLES, a Bankrupt.

AT A MEETING OF THE Creditors of the above named Bankrupt held this day, pursuant to notice in that behalf, JOHN ROBERTSON STEWART and JAMES SHADE JACKSON, of Victoria, Merchants, were appointed Trade Assignees. The meeting for the first examination of the Bankrupt is adjourned until further notice.

PEARKES & GREEN,

Reid's Block Victoria,

Solicitors to the Trade Assignees.

Je2 3t

For New Westminster and

DOUGLAS!

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

"ALEXANDRA,"

CAPT. MOORE,

WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF

On FRIDAY next, 3d inst., at 6 p. m.,

For the above places.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In Re FREDERICK WILLIAM QUARLES, a Bankrupt.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has this day adjourned the meeting for the surrender of the Bankrupt, and his first examination until further notice.

R. BERT BISHOP,

Solicitor to the Petitioning Creditor.

Dated 1st June, 1864. je2

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In Re MORRIS MOSS and PHAROAH FITZPATRICK.

HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, ESQ., Chief Justice, has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of June next, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the first examination, and granting Certificates to the above Bankrupts.

ROBERT BISHOP,

Solicitor to the Bankrupts,

Je2 Reid's Block.

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

je2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

Homesteads.

EVERY ONE OUGHT TO BE HIS OWN LANDLORD.

FOR SALE,

75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivision of Suburban 5-acre Lots, Nos 4, 5, 10, and 5 fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Max streets.

The above Lots are almost in the heart of the city, surrounded by the finest buildings in Victoria, and constantly new ones going up

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE,

CLOVER POINT, about five acres of fine ground, with Cottage.

For particulars and terms apply to

N. C. MATTHESSEN,

At the Restaurant of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

N B Should buyers of any of the above Lots make improvements the purchase money can remain on Mortgage. je2

Spring Ridge Water for the Million.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST OF APRIL next, we will be prepared TO DELIVER WATER to consumers in any street of the City of Victoria, from water carts, at greatly reduced prices.

Applications for Water to be made to the office in Fort street, second door from Broad, and next to the office of D. Babington Ring, Esq.

je1 COE & MARTIN

To Builders.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE Erection of a House on Cole Island, at the head of Esquimalt Harbor. The house to be on the site of the late Guard-house, to be built of Brick or Stone, with a Slate Roof, and to consist of two rooms, with necessary outhouses of brick or wood. The slates for the roofing are already on the spot.

Plans and Specifications, with the terms, to be sent to Vice Admiral Kingcome, H M S Sutlej, on or before 4 p m. on Saturday, the 4th proximo.

H. M. S. Sutlej, Esquimalt, 28th May, 1864.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction

THIS DAY,

On Thursday, June 2d

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

J. A. McCREA

IS INSTRUCTED BY

MESSRS. GRENNAN & CRANEY,

TO SELL AT THEIR

LUMBER YARD

Near James Bay Bridge,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

To Close Business!

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

44 M, T & G Flooring, 1x6 and 1x4

10 1-2 M Dressed 1-2 in. Siding

4 1-2 M " 1-4 in. Plank

2 M " 1-2 in. Plank

12 M Boards, dressed on one side

13 M do " two sides

1 M Dressed 2-in. Plank

1 M " Deck Plank

220 M 1, 2 and 3 inch Plank and Scantling, rough

10 M 1-2 inch Siding

13,700 Pickets, 4 and 5 ft

9 M Shingles

10 M ft Redwood Boards

Lease of Lots and Buildings.

TERMS—Under $250, cash. Over $250 and under $1000, 30 days. Over $1000, 60 days, approved endorsed paper. ma30

MONDAY, June 6th,

At 11 o'clock,

SECOND SALE

—FROM—

MESSRS. ANDERSON & COMPANY.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

On a Liberal Credit,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

To Close Invoices,

Dry Goods.

Cases No. 223, 226, contain—

BALTIC SHIRTS,
SAILOR PRINCE SHIRTS,
ZOUAVE SHIRTS,
BAMBOO SHIRTS,
MAHRETTA SHIRTS,
SAVOYARD SHIRTS.

Cases 227, 229, contain—

CHEVIOT TWEED SUITS,
ALL WOOL SCOTCH SUITS,
WEST ENG. FANCY DOE SUITS,
FANCY CHECK TWEED SUITS,
MIXED MELTON SUITS,
COLORED CORD TROWSERS,
PILOT OVERCOATS,
MIXED WITNEY COATS,
DRAB BEDFORD TROWSERS.

Cases 230, 232, contain—

White Cotton Shirts, with linen fronts.

Cases 233, 235, contain—

A variety of Regatta Shirts,
One case Guns for Indian Trade, ass'td
Two cases Scarlet Army Cloth, double width,
Blankets—quarter,
A large assortment of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Sein Cohahs, Colored Counterpanes. ma28

VICTORIA RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

GENERAL ORDER.

THE CORPS WILL PARADE ON THURSDAY Evening at ½ before 8 p.m. on the Church Reserve.

J. GORDON VINTER,

jn1 Lieutenant and Adjutant.

H. B. BUNSTER.

Importer of

Brandies, Wines, &c.

No. 176 Fulton Street,

Between Broadway and Church,

NEW YORK.

Agent for the sale of the above,

A. BUNSTER,

jn1 COLONIAL BREWERY.

Public Tea Party.

A TEA PARTY IN CONNECTION with the Congregational Church, will be held at the LYCEUM HALL (next to the French Hotel), on the EVENING of Thursday, the 2d June.

Tea on the table at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered in the course of the evening.

Professor St Clair has kindly consented to preside at the Piano, and several members of the Germania Sing Verein will favor the company with Quartetts, &c.

TICKETS, $1 50, to be had at Hibben & Carswell's, Searby & Moore's, D. Lindsay, etc.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON or before the 6th June, for the Construction of a Wharf at Nanaimo

Plans and Specifications to be seen at our Office.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

May 30, 1864. ma31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle, Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, an easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves.

The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,

T. & G. FLOORING,

Boards & Planks

Surfaced on one or both Sides,

SHIP & DECK PLANK,

TIMBER

From 6 inches to 20 inches,

Square Planed out of Wind

ON ALL SIDES.

Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions which for accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 80 feet.

The Mill Co will also furnish

Cargoes of Piles & Spars

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by

J. G. JACKSON & CO.,

Agents for the

Free Port Mill Company.

WANTED TO CHARTER.... Vessels to load for San Francisco. ma29

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. ma22 tf

BANK OF

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

ESTABLISHED IN 1836, AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000.

VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.

Establishments in the Colonies

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, KINGSTON, TORONTO, HAMILTON, BRANTFORD, LONDON, C. W. OTTAWA, DUNDAS, ST JOHN, N. B. HALIFAX, N. S., VICTORIA, V. I.

AGENTS—New York—B. C. FERGUSON, F. H. GRAIN and JAMES SMITH.

" San Francisco—B. DAVIDSON & MAY

" Australia and New Zealand—UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND GOLD PURCHASED.

DRAFTS ISSUED ON

London, New York, San Francisco, Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

Credits granted on this Branch by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at

MELBOURNE, HOBART TOWN, SYDNEY, ADELAIDE, LAUNCESTOWN, DUNEDIN, N. Z.

The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock, the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.

J. G. SHEPHERD,

e1 Manager.

Thos. Pattrick & Co.,

Cor. Government and Johnson sts.,

OFFER FOR SALE:

ALES—Marrion's and Bass' Burton in hhds; Tennent's Glasgow in hhds and stone jugs; Youngers Edinboro' in hhds; do. in bbls, qts and pints; Byass', in 2 doz cs.

PORTER—Byass' and other brands, in cs of 3 and 4 doz, qts; Barclay, Barclay, Perkins & Co., in bbls of 6 doz pts.

WHISKIES—Glenlivat, Islay & Campbelton, in 1 doz cs; Crawford and other brands, in qr casks; Bourbon & Monongahela, in small pkgs.

GINS—DeKuyper and Palm Tree brands in 1 doz cs; DeKuyper, in cs of 15 large bottles.

OLD TOM—Swaine Boord & Co., an Booth's, in bulk and case.

BRANDIES—Martell's, Hennessy's, and Otard's, in Bulk and case; British and American, in bulk.

RUMS—Old Jamaica and Demarara, in bulk and case.

WINES—Ports, Sherries, Clarets and Champagnes of various qualities and brands.

CIDER—Devonshire, in 1 and 2 doz cs Oregon, in eighth and qr casks.

Syrups, Bitters &c., of all kinds.

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KWONG LEE & CO.,

LEE CHANG, Manager.

Commission Merchants,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS

IN ALL KINDS OF

CHINESE GOODS,

Cormorant street, Victoria, V.I

Branches....AT FORT YALE, British Columbia
LILLOOET "
MOUTH of QUESNELLE "
FORKS of QUESNELLE "

San Francisco House.....HOP KEE & Co
Also in China—Canton City.....YE TSAN & Co.
Hong Kong.....KWONG MAN FUNG & Co.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN THANKING the public for their liberal support, would intimate his being fully prepared to take Views of any part of Victoria, Residences, &c., upon the shortest notice, Stereoscopic or otherwise.

He would also call attention to his having completed the addition of improvements in the LIGHT at the Gallery, which is now "First Class" and suitable to any kind of work at any time of day.

OPERATING FROM 9 TILL 5.

Photographic Materials from the best houses in Europe and the United States always on hand and for sale.

JOHN WM. VAUGHAN,

ma9 1m "Victoria Theatre."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXPRESS, FREIGHT,

—AND—

PASSENGER LINE

STAGES!

After the 1st day of May

The Coaches of this Line will run as follows:

UP TRIP,

Leave Yale on Mondays and Fridays

AT 3 A. M.,

Passing over the Suspension Bridge and through the Cañons by daylight and reaching Soda Creek in time to connect with the Stern-wheel Steamer

"ENTERPRISE,"

ON THURSDAYS & MONDAYS

At daylight, reaching Quesnelle City same day.

DOWN TRIP

Leave Soda Creek on the arrival of the

Enterprise on Tuesdays & Thursdays,

Arriving at Yale in time to connect with the steamers for New Westminster.

F. J. BARNARD.

Yale, April 30, 1864. ma6 tf

FOR

Pretty Hats

—AND—

BONNETS,

CHEAP AND OF THE NEWEST FASHION,

Go to the Store of

MRS. PICKLES,

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD

ma62plm

FRY'S HOTEL,

ARLINGTON FARM, NORTH SAANICH.

THIS FAVORITE RESORT of Families, Merchants, Sportsmen, and Travelers generally, is now replete with every comfort and convenience, making it one of the most delightful spots on Vancouver Island. Visitors may depend upon every attention being paid to their wishes and comfort.

The Hotel is only 18 miles from Victoria, the road in good condition, and Bowman & Haley's Stage runs direct to the House three days a week

A LARGE GARDEN, with abundance of Strawberries and other Fruit.

GOOD SEA BATHING, and a BOAT kept for the accommodation of visitors; or those who wish can indulge in EQUESTRIAN EXERCISE, for which the beauty of the surrounding country offers every facility and inducement.

Families desirous of staying any time can do so on very liberal terms.

Attached to the Hotel is a regular

FERRY TO COWICHAN,

Shawnigan, Chemainus, Sansum, or to the neighboring Islands

There is a large Farm of 400 acres, enclosed with a ring fence, and every care will be taken of horned cattle or valuable horses at the usual charge of one dollar per month for pasturage only.

HENRY FRY,

Proprietor.

North Saanich, 25th May, 1864. ma24 1m

WILCOX'S HOTEL!

This New and Elegant Brick Building

—ON—

FORT STREET,

Corner of Wilcox Street,

Is Now Open.

THE PROPRIETOR BEING SO well known to the inhabitants of both Colonies as a caterer for their comforts, feels that it is only necessary to make this announcement to ensure a large patronage.

The BAR is supplied with the best Wines and Spirits. ma17

South Saanich Hotel,

PETER LIND, PROPRIETOR.

THE ABOVE NEW HOTEL IS now ready for the accommodation of travellers, Sportsmen and the Public generally.

The Table will always be supplied with

The Best the Market Affords.

The Bar is stocked with a choice variety of

LIQUORS,

CIGARS, &c.

For the accommodation of Persons going to Salt Spring Island, Cowichan, Chemainus, and other Places.

A Boat will always be in readiness.

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JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE

DUNCAN & GEORGE,

Auctioneers

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

Brick Building,

Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABLISHED themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

They are prepared to make advances on Consignments for sale at Auction.

Will attend promptly to sales of Land, Houses, Furniture, Stock, &c

Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.

Will buy and sell on Commission.

They feel confident (from their long experience in business in Victoria) in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.

They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.; RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.

ma15 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

REMOVED.

G. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Watchmaker, has removed from the Brick store of the San Francisco Baths on Government street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and not being under any shop expenses whatever, will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, so that the trouble of customers walking out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than anywhere else.

DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from Store, where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.

A fire and burglar proof Safe will secure your property. ma5 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "Speedwell," "Himalaya"

And other recent arrivals, and to arrive

Per "Royal Charlie,"

LIQUORS,

BRANDY—Otard,
Martell,
Godard,
Vine Growers,
Central Society,
Imperial,
Charante Vineyard,
Lacampagne & Co.

OLD TOM—Swaine, Boord, & Co,
Worthington's,
Herwig's,

WHISKEY—Royal Highland,
Islay,
Campbelton,
Stewart's,
Harvey's,
Mehan's Irish.

RUM—Jamaica,
Demarara.

WINES & LIQUEURS—Sherry,
Port,
Madeira,
Champagne, "Duc de Montebello."
Do. "Jacquessin," quarts and pints, and other brands,
Claret, "St. Julien" "Chateau Margeaux" and other brands.
Burgundy,
Orange Bitters,
Cherry Brandy,
Ginger Brandy,
Do. Wine,
Rum Shrub,
Creme de Rose, Noyeau, &c.,
Vermouth, "Noilly, Prat & Co."

GENEVA—De Kuyper's,
Van Hoytema,
Herwig's.

BEER—Morice, Cox & Co. bottled and bulk;
Tennent's, do do;
Aitken's, do do;
Bass', do do;
Allsopp's, do do;
Demphy's, do
Burton Brewery Co. do

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.

GILMAN'S STORES—Of every description; Coward's, Molloy's, Miller's, Cameron's Batty's, Keen, Robinson, Bellville & Co's.

CHEESE, Cheddar;

SAGO;

SOAP, Steele's and Manila;

PRESERVED GINGER & CHOW CHOW;

CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm, De Roubaix's Stearine Sperm;

PRESERVED VEGETABLES & PROVISIONS;

TEA—Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Pouchong;

SUGAR—Crushed, Loaf and Cassipore;

Vinegar, Pott's & Grimbles; Currants, in bbls.; Raisin—Sultana; Liquorice; Confectionary, Wotherspoon's and Coward's; Tapioca—Rio.

Hardware, &c.

CUTLERY, Table and Pocket, of the finest make; Iron, Galvanized and Tig.

ELECTRO-PLATE—Tea and Coffee setts, Cake Baskets, Cruets, Toast Racks, Waiters, Spoons and Forks, &c., &c.

STEEL, square and octagon.

TIN & TERNE PLATES, in waterproof cases.

ASSORTED HARDWARE; GAS FITTINGS; Iron Bedsteads; Saws, hand, pit, cross cut, panel, &c.; Sad irons; Fry Pans; Bolts; Locks; Hinges, &c., &c.

WEIGHING MACHINES, Pooley's Patent, assorted sizes

SHIP CHANDLERY.

ROPE, Navy Canvas, Seaming and Roping Twine, Chains—best short link—Tested.

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

MUSLINS, Union Table Covers, Huckabuck Towels; Dispers Cambric Handkerchiefs; Holland; Damask Cloths; Embroidery and Crochet Cotton; Counterpanes; Chintz; White and Toilet; Cotton Wick; Worsted Baizes, blue crimson and scarlet, Flannels, all colors; Linseys;

BLANKETS—Point and quarter, all sizes and colors

CLOTHING—Of the Latest Styles; Paper and Linen Collars; Neck Ties and Scarfs; Hose cotton and Merino; India Gauze Vests silk fronts, Shirts, White, Crimean, Regatta, Serge, Monkey Jackets; Moleskin Trowsers; Gloves, ringwood, &c.; Silk Umbrellas.

Boots and Shoes, Leggings, &c.

Sundries.

PIPES; Paper Hangings; Vestas; Letchford, and Bell & Blacks, Pianos, Kirkmans, Glassware, Looking and Window Glass; Engines, Steam Winches, Roman Cement; Cocoa Matting; Eau de Cologne, genuine "Johann Maria Farina."

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GUN POWDER AND FUZE—John Hall & Sons' and Kames Co.'s, of every description.

White Lead. Roofing Slates.

NATIVE

Wines, Native Wines.

California White and Red Angelica,

PORT, SHERRY

AND MADEIRA WINES.

G. A. SIMON'S WINE BITTERS,

(G. A. Simon the Inventor of Sainsevan's Wine Bitters.)

Always on hand and for sale at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES

By EUG. THOMAS.

Yates street,

Agent for E. JARVIN & CO.,

ma4 1m 523 Front st. San Francisco

REMOVAL.

D. LINDSAY BEGS TO INTIMATE that he has removed his Crockery, Glassware and Lamp Establishment to new and more commodious premises, Fort street, near Government, next door to Messrs. Turner & Co., of the London House.

Bar Tumblers.

JUST RECEIVED

200 DOZEN OF BEST

CUT BAR TUMBLERS,

For sale at a low quotation. ma8

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

In Re the Estate of FRANCOIS DECAUX, deceased

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE having this day granted Administration to the Effects of said deceased to me the undersigned, all persons having any claims on the said estate are requested forthwith to furnish particulars thereof, and all persons having any property belonging to or owing debts to said deceased, are forthwith to deliver and pay the same to me

THEOPHILUS DE NOUVION,

Administrator of the Estate of F. Decaux, deceased.

Lytton, B C, May 11th 1864. ma30 1w 2tw

REMOVAL.

Pickett & Co.,

Shipping & Commission Merchants,

Have Removed to the Premises formerly occupied by

S. Price & Co., Wharf street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Thursday, June 2d,

At Twelve o'clock, Noon,

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Have received instructions to sell,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Lease of Fields on the Oak Bay Estate, Cadboro Road, with the privilege of purchase within ten years, at a yearly rent of $17 50 per acre.

Lot No. 20—12.12 Acres, with a sea frontage of nine chains, beautifully fenced in, and a carriage drive through to the sea.

Lot No. 19—10.28 acres, sea frontage fenced in.

Lots 3 and 4—6½ Acres, frontage on the Cadboro Road, with a river running in rear.

TERMS LIBERAL.

—ALSO—

FARMING LAND.

Section 107, Lake District, near to Steve's Half-Way House.

TERMS—5 per cent. cash, 5 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 9 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

—ALSO—

Several Town Lots, particulars on Monday.

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NOW LANDING

—AND—

FOR SALE

—ON—

Union Wharf.

300 Cords of DRY OAK WOOD, 4ft long,

500 Cords of DRY RED PINE, 4ft long.

English Blacksmith, Cannel, and Nanaimo

COAL!

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

All Orders left at the Office will be delivered at an hour's notice.

R. BRODRICK.

Union Wharf, Victoria, V. I., 18th May, 1864. ma19 1m

Stationery!

BY RECENT ARRIVALS FROM ENGland and arrangements made for future supplies direct from the manufacturers,

Hibben & Carswell,

Are now prepared to furnish every conceivable variety connected with the Stationery Trade, at Wholesale or Retail.

PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPERS,

Whatman's Drawing & Tracing Papers

LETTER,
NOTE,
CAP,
POST,
BILL,
LEGAL,
BLOTTING DO

Blank & Memorandum Books

Of every size;

Penny's Celebrated Metallic Memorandums

ARNOLD'S CELEBRATED

WRITING AND COPYING INKS AND CARMINE,

FAVEN'S CELEBRATED

BUSINESS & DRAWING PENCILS & GRETA LAEVIS

Winsor & Newton's Celebrated Water and Moist Colors, in boxes or separately;

DRAWING BOOKS,

Camel Hair and Sable Brushes;

Gillott's Celebrated Steel Pens;

Warren & Hydes' Celebrated Gold Pens;

Rodger's Celebrated Pocket Cutlery;

Mathematical Instruments, Pearl and Ivory Card Cases, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Chessmen, Dominoes, Cribbage Boxes, Copying Presses and Books.

ENVELOPES,

GLOBES, &c., &c.

ma10 1m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

Bank of British North America.

Assay Office, Victoria, V. I.

Gold Dust Melted and Assayed.

CHARGES:

For all deposits under 50 ounces.....$2
For all " above 50 " One quarter of one per cent.

Ores of every description carefully Assayed.

CHARGES:

For each Mineral Assay.....$10

Gold Dust and Bars Purchased

At the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD,

Victoria, 7th May, 1864. Manager. ma9

F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ma27

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchan

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf stree

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AUCTION!

CATALOGUE SALE

—OF—

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD

Furniture!

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On the 8th instant,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

ON THE PREMISES,

On CORMORANT STREET,

Late Residence of MRS. CAPT. DODD,

THE VERY ELEGANT

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

—OF—

E. J. PASSMORE, Esq.,

—CONSISTING OF—

Parlor:

Sofas, Lounges, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Curtains, Ornaments, &c,

Dining Room:

Extension Table, Side Board, Chairs, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware of a superior quality.

—ALSO—

An Elegant Library consisting of about 300 Volumes elegantly bound and illustrated.

Bed Rooms:

Bedsteads, Beds, Linen, Oil Clothes, &c.

—ALSO—

One Elegant Parlor Bagatelle Board, a very superior Stereoscope, cost £30; one Marquee Tent; Double Barrel Gun, &c., &c.

Kitchen Furniture:

CONSISTING OF

Cooking Stoves, Tins, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

THE LEASE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

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LONDON HOUSE,

MAY 26, 1864.

The subscribers have received invoices of a very choice lot of goods of the following descriptions, shipped by Express from Europe, via Panama, and expected to arrive next Steamer.

J. H. TURNER & CO.,

6 Fort Street.

A large assortment of French Flowers and Wreaths;

Real Lace Collars, Sleeves, and Canezous;

Lace Shawls and Mantles;

Rich Silk Paletots.

Fashionable Trimmings;

Silk, Cotton, and Thread, for Sewing Machines;

The newest Bonnets and Hats;

Elegant Sash and Bonnet Ribbons;

French Corsets and Riding Belts;

A very excellent make of French Kid Gloves—in Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's sizes;

Riding Gloves;

The celebrated Sans Flectum Skirts;

Glaces and Moires, in the new colors;

Shaded and Gris de Fer Moires.

Bouquet Chene Moires. Ecossais, Taffetas' &c., &c., &c.

Balance of Summer Goods

—TO—

ARRIVE PER ROYAL CHARLIE

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A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. ma18 tf

BLASTING POWDER AND FUSE.

For Sale by FELLOWS & ROSCOE,

ma6 Wharf Street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, June 2, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell, at 11 o'clock, at the Lumber Yard of Grennan & Craney, near James Bay Bridge, about 300,000 feet Lumber, comprising T and G Flooring, Siding, 1, 2, and 3 inch Plank, Scantling, &c., &c.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO., will sell at 12 o'clock, at the City Auction Rooms, Fort Street, near Wharf street, Lease of fields on the Oak Bay Estate, Cadboro Road—being 12, 19 and 6¾ acres, also Section 107, Lake District, also several Town Lots.

RETURNS OF SHIPPING FOR MAY.—The number of vessels of all classes entered at the Port of Victoria, V. I., for May, was 128, classified as follows:—Steamers 35, Barks 5, Brigs 1, Schooners 59, Sloops 28, total tonnage 15,899 tons, of which 7203 tons were British, and 8,696 tons foreign. The number of vessels cleared from this port during the same time was 120, classified thus Steamers 33, Ships 1, Barks 4, Brigs 1, Schooners 53, Sloops 28, total tonnage 14 870 tons, of which 6,365 tons were British, and 8,505 tons were foreign.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Fideliter arrived yesterday at Esquimalt from Nanaimo, with a cargo of coal to Dickson, Campbell & Co.

VICTORIA STOCK AND SHARE EXCHANGE.

Wednesday, June 1.

SHARES SOLD.

Sansum, 5 shares at $2 50 r w

J. H. PITTS,
Secretary.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

June 1, '64.

SOLD.

Sansum, 5 shares sold at $2
Do 5 do $2 75

OFFERED.

Alberni, 70 cents asked
Garibaldi, 55 cents asked
Sangster, 25 cents asked
Skidegate, 80 cents asked

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Friday, May 27—2 P. M.

The grain market has been quite active for the past week, and sales have been greater than for a like period this season. The demand has been mainly for a supply for shipment by the bark Industry, now loading in this port with grain for the California market.

The prices offered have been at the figures quoted below.

Flour is inactive, and holders are refusing to sell at the present prices. Imperial Standard has been withheld from the market for some days.

The only changes in our prices current are for the article of crushed sugar, which has advanced. Wool is quoted at 23 to 24 cents per pound.

Flour—Standard Mills $7 0, Imperial Standard $7 00; Country brands $5@$6; Buckwheat Flour per lb 5c.

Grain, etc.—Wheat $1@$1 15; Oats 67; Indian Meal ℘ lb 5c; Bran and Shorts ℘ ton $20; Middlings $30; Hay, from wagons, $15.

Domestic Produce—Beans, ℘ lb 3 c; Apples, ℘ box, $1 75@$2; Oregon Dried Apples 10c; Eggs ℘ doz 16@18c; Chickens, ℘ doz. $4 50@5 00; Butter Fresh roll, 20@25; Ditto in ½ bbls, 25@35c, Lard, ℘ lb in kegs, 13c; Do in tins, 16c; Bacon, sides, 17@18c, Do hams, 16@18c.

NANAIMO EXPORTS.

Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of May, 1864, showing the respective cargoes taken by each, &c.:

Date.	Name of Vessel	Master	Tons.	Cwt.	Destination
2d	Slp Alarm	Hollins	17	5	Victoria
3d	Sch Meg Merrilies	Pamphlet	66	10	Esq'mlt
4th	Schr Alpha	George	69	15	Victoria
5th	Stmr G S Wright	Lewis	83	0	Own use
9th	Stmr Emily Harris	M'Intosh	67	5	Victoria
10th	Bark Monitor	Nelson	478	0	Portland
11th	Schr North Star	McCulloch	74	10	Victoria
	Sch Meg Merrilies	Pampolet	66	10	Esq'mlt
	H M S Forward	Lascelles	21	0	Own use
12th	Stmr Fideliter	Pearce	144	10	Esq'mlt
	Slp Alarm	Hollins	17	0	Victoria
13th	Sch Gold Stream	Greenwood	76	5	Esq'mlt
14th	Stmr Emily Harris	M'Intosh	65	5	Esq'mlt
16th	H M S Forward	Lascelles	15	5	Own use
18th	Bar Sarita	Sutton	456	0	S Francisco
	Stmr Fideliter	Pearce	113	15	Esq'mlt
	Sch Meg Merrilies	Pamphlet	68	10	Esq'mlt
	Sch Gold Stream	Greenwood	75	5	Victoria
	Slp Alarm	Hollins	16	10	Own use
	H M S Forward	Lascelles	62	15	Victoria
	Stmr Fideliter	Pearce	151	5	Esq'mlt
	Slp Lasqueti	Lewis	76	0	Own use
	Sch Gold Stream	Greenwood	78	5	Victoria
	Sch North Star	McCulloch	74	10	Esq'mlt
	H M S Forward	Lascelles	54	0	Own use
	Stmr Emily Harris	M'Intosh	63	10	Victoria
	Stmr Fideliter	Pearce	123	15	Esq'mlt
	Total		2594	5	

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—C B Young, R Patterson, P Cline & Co, Reynolds & Co, Greenbaum, J W Waitt, Eisenbein J James, H Frankel, C Wren, J Carson, Hutchinson, T Dean, Sproborg & Rueff, Edgar & Aime.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED

June 1—Slp Random, Love, San Juan
Slp Bushwacker, Trot, Port Angelos
Slp Midnight Cry, Warren, Port Angelos
Slp Ida, Jackson, San Juan
Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh, Nangimo
Stmr Fideliter, Pearce, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

June 1—Stmr G S Wright, Lewis, Port Angelos
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Slp Midnight Cry, Warren, Port Angelos
John Thornton, Clark, Port Angelos
Schr Genl Harney, Oberg, New Westminster

COAL AT ALBERNI.—A party of explorers, consisting of four white men and an Indian guide, under the charge of Mr. Robinson, formerly of Nanaimo, were despatched by the steamer Thames on Tuesday evening, to explore for coal in the country lying on the south east coast of Barclay Sound. Nearly two years ago Mr. Banfield, the late Indian Agent at the Sound, reported that he had discovered a valuable coal seam in that vicinity, and sent up a specimen of the coal to this city. No action, however, was then taken in the matter, but a short time ago a company was formed and a request made to the Executive for a reserve of a certain portion of land in the vicinity, as pointed out on the map. The portion indicated proved to contain from 160 to 180 square miles, but as the company represented that they did not know the location of Mr. Banfield's discovery, the reserve was granted them for a period of three months, during which they might make the necessary researches. At the expiry of that time should anything valuable be discovered a sufficient permanent reserve will be made. The company consists of some eight or ten city merchants and others, who have each contributed $100 towards the expenses of prospecting their reserve. The exploring party have received instructions to continue their search for one month if necessary. They have as guide and interpreter a brother of King Freezy, who is a *tillicum* of the Barclay Sound Indians, and they are provided with an abundant supply of *iktas* to secure the good-will and services of the chiefs of the tribe.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—In extending our thanks yesterday to various parties to whom we were indebted for favors conferred, the names of Mr. Cushman, who kindly supplied us with extra files of the *Oregonian*, received per G. S. Wright, and Mr. J. Saute, who sent the Expressman from Esquimalt on the arrival of the Emily Harris, were accidentally omitted.

INDIANS AT THE MEETING.—Several Indians were at the meeting last night and remained attentive listeners till the close. It is by understood the purport of the speeches made they cannot fail to be impressed with the determination of the community to mete out swift retribution to their savage brethren.

FAREWELL [illegible].—The tea meeting given by the Congregational Church on the occasion of Mr. Mason's departure for Europe, takes place this evening, and will doubtless be an interesting and successful affair.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Otter arrived from New Westminster last evening, at a quarter to six, with a small number of passengers and a river express. She brought no later news from Cariboo.

QUARRIES PROPERTY.—The leasehold of the Quarries property on Douglas and Fort streets, was bought in yesterday by the mortgagee for $2500.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1864.

House met at 3:30 p. m. Members present—Mr. DeCosmos, Tolmie, Jackson, Carswell, Dennes.

DANGEROUS WELLS.

This bill came down from the Legislative Council with some trifling amendments and additions, which were agreed to by the House.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The report of the Committee on the Harbor Improvements was adopted, and a bill, introduced by Dr. Tolmie, to enable the Governor to appropriate certain moneys for the completion of the dredging instruments and appliances connected therewith, was read a first time.

HAREWOOD RAILWAY BILL.

The House went into committee on this bill, Mr. Jackson in the chair.

The bill was passed clause by clause, and agreed to by the Committee *nem. con.*

CONGREGATION OF EMANUEL.

The bill to incorporate the Israelite congregation named "The Emanuel of Victoria, Vancouver Island," was also passed through committee without dissent.

The Committee rose and reported the bills and the House ordered them to be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. DeCosmos asked when the proposed Crown Lands Report was to be laid before the House.

The Speaker said he could not tell.

House adjourned till to-day (Thursday.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, June 1st, 1864.

The Council met at 2:30 p. m. Present—the Hons. President, Attorney General, and Treasurer.

SIGNING OF MINUTES OF COMMITTEE.

Hon Mr. Walson moved that the minutes of committees be hereafter signed by the chairman. Carried.

ONE HALF PER CENT BILL.

The Council went into committee on this bill, Attorney General in the chair. After a brief debate, the committee reported progress on the bill, and asked leave to sit again.

VICTORIA AID BILL.

This bill, to enable the Governor to appropriate $6,000 for civic purposes, passed a third reading

The Council adjourned till Friday, at 2:30 p. m.

SUPREME COURT.

(BEFORE HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND A SPECIAL JURY.

WEDNESDAY, June 1st.

Briggs et. al. vs *Reid et. al.*—The hearing of this case was resumed yesterday morning

Richa. Lewis, builder, was examined for the defendants by Mr. McCreight, and subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by the Attorney General, and after hearing the evidence of Mr. Edward Green, Surveyor, the court was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock, when two more witnesses, we understand, are to be called for the defence and counsel will then be heard.

THE COMOX COAL FIELDS.—We have been favored by Chas. Street, Esq., M. L. A., with a copy of the following interesting letter from Comox, in reference to the late discovery of coal of superior quality in the Comox district, an account of which appeared a short time ago in the columns of the COLONIST. We may state that there are only two gentlemen, besides the explorers, concerned in the discovery, and there is no intention what ever to form a company or create any excitement, till something definite has been obtained:—

VALDEZ INLET, May 19th, 1864.

DEAR SIR.—I have to state that we have been prospecting two days on both sides of the river (which is not fordable now, probably from the melting snows above) and have been above two miles up it from the sea, encountering great hardships. We find it so difficult that we shall commence and make a trail, before further proceedings, as the hurricanes of last winter have made sad havoc in the woods, hundreds of fallen trees blocking our path.

My companion, who has worked from his youth upwards as collier and bank-man for the Low-Moor iron works, England, and has often expressed his belief in the similarity of this coal to the "Better Bed" at home, said if they were identical, that three or four bands or layers of iron ore would be found overlying this coal; and strange to say, on close examination, such we have found, exactly as he predicted.

We have found small pieces of coal in the river bed as high up as we have yet reached, which must have been blown up by the water from the main seam above (still of the same quality) which my companion frequently declares has no superior on earth; and after the repeated tests we are daily putting it to, I confess I entirely coincide in his opinion.—We hope these remarks will forever dispel all debates or doubts as to the quality of this coal, and still shew the entire dissimilarity of these coal-measures from those at Nanaimo, and substantiate my former statements.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM FAWCETTE,
SAMUEL WADDINGTON.

IN BAD TASTE.—Some thoughtless individual at the meeting last night gave the reporters great annoyance, and seriously interrupted the speakers by rapping loudly and continuously for admittance at the door of the box set apart for the press. On previous occasions also, similar annoyances have been given heedlessly by people crowding into the box, to the manifest inconvenience of its occupants. The duties of a reporter are extremely arduous, and a little consideration on the part of such people as we have alluded to, would relieve them frequently from much hindrance and unpleasantness.

REMANDED.—Jim *alias* Chelcuton, the Indian arrested on Tuesday charged with the murder of John Holmes at Bentinck Arm, was yesterday at the request of the Superintendent remanded for one week in order that the authorities at New Westminster might be communicated with on the subject.

THE STEAMER ALEXANDRA.—Capt. Moore's fine new stern wheel steamer will leave Pickett & Co.'s wharf on Friday, at six p. m., for New Westminster and Douglas, B. C., with freight and passengers. She will probably make a trial trip this evening.

OAK BAY LEASES.—The valuable leasehold property on Oak Bay, with the improvements thereon, will positively be sold to-day, at noon, without reserve, by Messrs. Daniel Scott & Co.

☞ A number of large northern canoes filled with Eucletaw Indians, and bringing a quantity of furs, entered the harbor yesterday.

THE NEXT STEAMER.—The mail steamship Oregon left San Francisco on the 17th for Portland and this port. She may be expected on Friday night.

WAGES SUITS.—Orders were yesterday made in the police court for payment of the sums of $49 and $31 50 in the matter of Ritchie vs. Clarke and Mires vs. Clarke.

SHIP GRANADA.—We are requested by the Harbor Master to state that the port charges claimed from the ship Granada have not been remitted by the Governor.

☞ The steamer Enterprise, we learn, will not be ready to resume her usual trips to Fraser River for six or seven weeks.

☞ We learn that H.M.S. Tribune, Capt Lord Viscount Gilford, is about to proceed to New Westminster.

THE COMIAKEN COPPER CO.—A very fine specimen of peacock ore from this company's mine was shown us yesterday.

EMERGENCY MEETING.

A public meeting was convened last evening in the Theatre by his Worship the Mayor upon a requisition signed by a number of citizens, to consider the best means of strengthening the hands of the sister Government to secure and punish the perpetrators of the recent massacres, and to protect the lives of her Majesty's subjects in the settlements on the North-west coast of British Columbia. The theatre was filled to excess at an early hour, and the most intense interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The Mayor, who was cheered on his appearance, took the chair at 8 p.m.

On the platform we noticed Messrs. A Waddington (who was also warmly cheered), A. DeCosmos, M.L.A.; Rev. A. C. Garrett; Geo. Cruickshank; C. J. Hughes; Dr. Dickson; C. B. Young; P. M. Backus; Robert Bishop; A. C. Elliott; R. George, E. Mallandaine, and others.

The Chairman expressed his sorrow at the occasion which called forth the present meeting. He said it was a meeting called among the people themselves, and he hoped to God it would be the last time he would have to appear before them on such a cause. He hoped the people would cordially concur in aiding the Government of British Columbia in bringing the perpetrators of the late tragedies to justice, and that the meeting would be enabled to lend manly protection to the lives of their fellow creatures (hear, hear.) He concluded by an allusion to the late melancholy scenes, and invited all persons to come on the platform and express their opinions.

Mr. DeCosmos was called upon to move the first resolution. He regarded the occasion which called the meeting together as one from which none should flinch. He believed he was one of the first who had mooted the subject of the Bute coast route, and he did not then think that he should be now compelled to express the feelings of the community at such outrages. He moved that it be

Resolved,—That the whole community have received with heartfelt sorrow and the great at indignation the intelligence of the murder of a number of our fellow countrymen by Indians in British Columbia, and view with extreme anxiety the dangerous condition of the outlying settlements and mining localities in this and the neighboring Colony.

The resolution freely expressed his views; we were all sorry that men engaged in this undertaking had lost their lives. We were all highly indignant and justly so. With us it was a matter of self-protection, and we were bound to take action against the Indian offenders in a practical manner. Our treatment with the Indians should be this: when ever life was taken, life should be sacrificed in return. The Indian knew no law but blood for blood (cheers). Any leniency only added audacity to their crimes. He inherited an antipathy and hatred to Indians, and did not entertain, with others, a morbid sympathy for them. He had lived among Indians and knew their treachery. He had known what it was to crawl on all fours after them with his bowie knife in his mouth, and had inherited his antipathy to the savages from outrages committed on his own family. On the broad principles of humanity we should render our settlements safe, and he knew of no means except by distributing our ships of war and armed volunteers on the coast, to put down crime immediately it occurred with a strong arm, and show the natives that they could not commit atrocities with impunity. He alluded to the sad report of the death of McDonald, who was a pioneer with Major Downie, and well known in this city, and paid a tribute of respect to Mr. Waddington, for whom he desired to see the meeting express its sympathy; believing that that worthy gentleman was not only entitled to sympathy but also to compensation, for the losses which had overtaken him through the acts of the savages.

Rev. Mr. Garrett seconded the resolution. He was happy to endorse the sentiments of their worthy and hon. representative. There was a time when he differed from him in his views of Indian character. His views have now changed; I have learned that we must deal with the Indian with truth, justice and severity. [The reporters were here interrupted by some violent person rapping loudly at the box door.] The speaker continued: White men could not look on calmly when their brethren had their hearts torn from their bodies, but by the most determined resolution show the Indians that such crimes must meet with the most condign punishment. He was satisfied that but a very short time would elapse before this night's proceedings would be translated into every native tongue and carried by their swift canoes to the most distant tribes. He knew well that a feeling of deep hostility existed among the different tribes, as well as to the whites, but it was quite possible that they might banish all their private animosities while they gathered up the spoil and drank the blood of the whites. He did not believe that they could long keep up any combined movement, but if they only did so long enough to sacrifice twenty white lives, it was a picture sufficiently appalling to cause the most rigorous steps of repression to be taken. While the Indians felt the strong hand of the whites they were as meek and as cowardly as kittens, but when they saw our gunboats traverse the narrow inlets without firing a shot [tremendous and continued applause] what could we expect but that the spirit of demons which possesses their blood should be roused to fiendish atrocity. While we were here we could but express our sympathy for the pioneer of civilization and progress, [great applause] and also for the wives and children of our murdered fellow men, and we must take such means as may preserve those offshoots of our city whom we were bound to nourish and whom we should regard as the mainstay of our future prosperity. [Tremendous applause.]

The Chairman called upon Mr. Waddington, who came forward amidst loud applause.

Mr. Waddington said he was not there to tell his own story, but although an old man he had still a little blood in his veins, and he could not refrain from expressing his feelings. He here stated what had been done, with which the public are already acquainted through the columns of the city papers. He alluded to the murder of the three men at Bella Coola, and said that he had pressed Governor Seymour to send a war vessel to Bella Coola to prevent further murders there, but for some reason or other it was decided that no vessel should be sent. Why, he could not say. The Columbine was being repaired, and the gunboats also could not be sent (tremendous hissing and cries of shame! shame!) Mr. Waddington briefly gave his views of the manner in which the late murders were committed. He said his firm belief was that ere this time the Indians, glutted with blood, had murdered every living soul at Bella Coola, and they numbered twelve on his finger-ends (great excitement). There were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, a daughter of 14, and a boy of 12, also Wallace, Stuart, and others whose names he did not remember. If a gunboat had been sent up to Bentinck Arm when the news of the first murder was received here, all these lives might have been saved. He would only add, that when he saw the mangled body of his poor foreman Brewster, he simply looked up to heaven for forbearance, but he looked to his countrymen for justice (thundering applause.)

Major Percy, 18th Royal Irish, said when first he heard of the massacre he had written to Governor Seymour, but had received no reply. He now tendered his services gratis to the Government.

The 1st resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr P. M. Backus in moving the 2nd resolution said he had little to say after the Rev. Mr. Garrett. He had only one feeling after reading the late accounts, and that was to give the boys now an opportunity to fight. He moved the following:

Resolved,—That in view of the fact that many of the victims of the recent Indian massacre belonged to this Colony, and that their families reside here, the colonists of Vancouver Island deem it their bounden duty to request His Excellency the Governor to call on his Excellency the Governor of British Columbia the services of not less than 100 men, fully armed and equipped, to aid the British Columbian authorities in the detection and capture of the murderers

He hoped whenever they caught one they would hang him there and then. [Loud cheers.]

Mr. Hughes seconded. He advocated deeds not words. The Civil power was competent to deal with Indians; he hoped that the force would not be limited to 100, but that we should raise such a force as would show the savage that he could not trample upon the blood of white men. [Loud cheers.] We could not recall the dead but he trusted that we should avenge their death. [Cheers.] He spoke from experience of the difficulties of Indian warfare, and concluded by expressing a hope that our volunteers should, when the time came muster 300 to 500 men. [Cheers.]

Mr. C. B. Young said a cold-blooded and atrocious crime had been committed but there was still a small voice within him which he valued more than the voice of those before him, and he asked them to hear with him. He had heard of justice to the Indians, but he considered that justice had not been meted out to the natives. He spoke of the non-appointment of any Indian agent, and spoke of the Hudson Bay rule, which he said would not do now. The speaker was proceeding to explain his views, when he was interrupted, and took his seat, but was again called forward, and related how the Indians had been turned off their potato patches at Bentinck Arm, and asked how the Saxon felt towards the Norman during the invasion. He said the Indians had feelings as well as ourselves, and should be treated with justice.

Rev Dr. Evans made a few appropriate remarks in support of the resolution, believing from his experience of Indian character, that vigorous efforts were necessary to strike a heavy blow upon the cruel and dastardly perpetrators of the late crimes, though he at the same time thought that the Indians had not been fairly dealt with in the matter of compensation. But he advocated in this matter prompt and decisive measures; a drumhead court martial if necessary [hear, hear]

A voice—and hanging!

Yes, and hanging on the spot too. [cheers].

The chairman called upon Mr. Ring, who made a few remarks. He said if there was one thing more than another he detested, it was national sectarianism, and if such a thing were attempted, he would be one of the first to condemn it. He did not believe that the people of British Columbia would refuse the aid of such a valorous and chivalrous people as he had now the honor of addressing—[laughter] He would ask the meeting to throw aside the question of what he would call social sectarianism, and see simply whether the natives had acted as hostile natives, or as base murderers. Here were a party of adventurers who had gone into the wilderness to undertake a creditable work, and they had been cruelly and treacherously murdered. The speaker went on at some length, but was met a storm of hisses, groans and cries of sit down! chair, chair! etc., and at last was persuaded to sit down.

Mr. DeCosmos wished to make a few remarks in regard to what had been said by the previous speaker in regard to jealousy between this colony and British Columbia. He did not believe that any such feeling existed on this point. (applause)

The Chairman before putting this resolution, said that he had called on the Governor before coming to this meeting, and His Excellency had told him to say that whatever the meeting did to-night would meet with his approbation and support, and he would also say that he had 1000 stand of arms which he would place at their disposal, whatever they determined to do. (tremendous applause.)

Mr Robt. Bishop said he had gone heart and hand in the movement to punish those miscreants who had committed the recent atrocities, and he felt sure nothing would be wanting on the part of the people of British Columbia to go heart and hand with the people of Victoria. He took exception to the remarks of a previous speaker (Mr. Young) who said "I have been among Indians, I have had 17 muskets pointed at me, but I was not shot because I acted honestly by them." *Ergo*, those who were shot had acted dishonestly (cries of no no!) He thought that was a fair conclusion to arrive at. One of the murdered men he knew personally, and he was as honest and straightforward a young man as ever breathed. He thought that as two ministers had considered the cause just and holy the meeting could have no compunctions, and should act with promptitude. He would move the following resolution:

Resolved,—That an enrolment list of persons anxious to volunteer in the force be opened to-morrow for signature at the office of Selim Franklin & Co., the names to be submitted to the Governor; and that a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency with a copy of the foregoing resolutions, and with authority to confer with him on behalf of this meeting as to the means necessary to carry the said resolutions into effect; such Committee to be named by his Worship.

Mr. Alfred Elliott seconded the resolution, offering a few remarks respecting the desirability of keeping a volunteer force in a proper and efficient state of organization.

Mr E. Mallandaine advocated energetic action for the sake of humanity and policy. He thought the force should not be sent up unless it was sufficient to effect the purpose.

The Mayor said he had omitted to state that His Excellency said he had received no hint to warrant the supposition that the people of British Columbia would not co-operate heartily with the people of this Island (hear)

Rev. Archdeacon Wright threw some additional light on the recent expedition to Bute Inlet. He said also that he had heard for the first time on his arrival here, of discord between the people of the two colonies. He assured the meeting that the New Westminster people would gladly welcome aid from Victoria in such a cause (hear, hear) Common sensibness would dictate it, if humanity did not (applause). He explained some of the difficulties which a party of volunteers would have to encounter in penetrating the country, and begged of them to consider the matter seriously before undertaking it; but if they did enter upon the undertaking, to carry it through manfully—(applause).

The chairman, in accordance with the former resolution, then appointed the following gentlemen as a committee: A. DeCosmos, Esq., M.L.A., the Rev Dr Evans, Alfred Waddington, Esq., C. B. Young, Esq., Rev A. C. Garrett; the Chairman and Secretary to be *ex officio* members.

After a vote of thanks was heartily given to, and acknowledged by the Mayor, the meeting quietly dispersed.

VISIT OF GOVERNOR SEYMOUR TO NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 30, 1864.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The inhabitants of Nanaimo, in the expectation of a visit from His Excellency Governor Seymour, forwarded a requisition to W. H. Franklyn, Esq., Magistrate, asking him to call a public meeting to take steps for presenting an address to His Excellency. The Magistrate very promptly complied with the request, and agreeably thereto called a meeting, which was held in the Court Room on Saturday night last. C S Nichol, Esq was elected Chairman, and Mr. M. Bate, Secretary.

The Chairman first stated the objects of the meeting and afterwards read the following

ADDRESS.

To His Excellency Frederick Seymour, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of British Columbia and its dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same:

May it please your Excellency: We, the inhabitants of Nanaimo, take this opportunity of your Excellency's paying a visit to our town, to express our loyalty to the person and government of our beloved Queen, and our hearty welcome to your Excellency, Her distinguished representative, more particularly as Governor of our neighboring and sister colony, in whose welfare we feel deeply interested, and with whose prosperity we consider ours to be closely allied.

We trust that we may often have the honor of welcoming you among us, and that this visit may be the inauguration of a more frequent and continued intercourse, both socially and commercially, between the communities of New Westminster and Nanaimo, which, from their near proximity to each other, must result in our mutual benefit.

Again assuring your Excellency of our high consideration and respect,

We have the honor to be, your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants.

The Address, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Fowler, was adopted by the meeting, and a committee of twelve gentlemen, viz., C. S. Nicol, Esq., Chairman, Rev. E. White, Rev. J. B. Good, Mr. J. Bryden, Mr. M. Bate, Mr. R. Dunsmuir, Mr. N. J. Jones, Mr. C. Bryant, Mr. A. Meyers, Mr. R. Brown, M. G. Misener and Mr. D. W. Gordon, were selected by the chairman at the request of the meeting, as representatives of the inhabitants, to sign and present the Address.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and Secretary terminated the meeting.

To-day, at ten o'clock, the ringing of the Company's bell signalled the inhabitants to assemble, her Majesty's ship Forward having arrived with his Excellency Governor Seymour on board. The assemblage, comprising two-thirds of the inhabitants, marched to the landing place where a barge had been moored and covered with a decent awning, and on which his Excellency landed. A salute was fired from the bastion, during which C. S. Nicol, Esq., in a distinct and clear tone read the address.

His Excellency replied as follows:

Gentlemen of Nanaimo:

It is very good of you to give so warm a welcome to a stranger finding himself accidentally among you. The feeling of loyalty prevalent in this thoroughly English place is, it seems, glad to find expression in addressing a representative of Her Majesty, though not charged with any official duties towards yourselves.

I was very glad to see that many of you honored, though somewhat late in the day, the amusements we got up in New Westminster on the Queen's birthday. I hope this is but the beginning of a friendly interchange of visits between the inhabitants of the two colonies whose interests are, in many ways, intimately connected. I can assure you that your presence in our young capital gave great satisfaction to the people and to myself.

His Excellency having concluded his address, three hearty cheers were given for the Queen, and three for Governor Seymour, after which the assemblage dispersed.

LEGISLATION IN VICTORIA.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The labors of our law makers are rapidly drawing to a close, and how disappointed those gentlemen would be if, after their toils are over, the public should invite them to a banquet, where tables were decorated with dishes of choicest pattern, bearing covers of massive and elegant design, which when lifted would discover to their expectant eyes, not smoking joints, but a few consumptive red herring. Something akin to this does the citizen feel who, in the hour of reason, sits quietly down to discuss the amount of good done by legislators to this Colony during the present session. We have had the forms and ceremonies of legislative action paraded before our eyes every morning. Hon. gentlemen have had "leave to bring in bills;" innumerable "rises to order" have taken place; cries of "question!" have escaped the lips of members; the chairman has been ordered to "report progress;" in short, we have seen the Parliamentary drill exercise gone through with admirable precision, but we seek in vain for substantial results. We ask, in mockery—what good has been done?

We need not refer to hustings promises; for performances are generally in an inverse ratio to these. There is no occasion to indulge in hyper-criticism, but we must hold men who seek public office amenable to reason and duty. *Miserable failure*, must be the words of every man who dares to think for himself; and it concerns us all to enquire what causes have contributed to this?

First—Though there are many men in the House of Assembly and elsewhere that the Colony cannot afford to lose, yet there has been a lack of that independence of soul which should be one of the first characteristics of a man who from his very position is often called upon to dare ignorant opinions and disregard popular prejudices. How pitiable to see a man in a fit of nervous anxiety lest his neighbor should speak ill of him or a newspaper censure him! He who is always hunting after his character has seldom one worth the chase, be that character moral, political or otherwise. He whose sole incentive to do a good action is the praise of others, will be prevented from doing twenty good things by their censure. To rule us, we want men of good business habits, strong common sense, who have the manhood to march straight to a point, heedless of cries on the right and on the left. We have had enough of men of vulpine intellect—of hair-splitting brains; we want that ability that can weave some tackle we can take the road with.

Second—There has been a manifest inability to frame a bill that will meet the exigencies of the times. From high to low, they are incapable of framing a net with mesh of legal size to catch the tax paying fish. They toil through long months and catch nothing. In England it is generally understood that no one but a legal man or a man with legal training can properly frame an Act, and this is never submitted till after the criticism of friends and the most searching and rigid discussion. But here, it seems to be supposed that any man can frame an Act. Did ever any citizen consider what a gigantic work it was to pass an Act through this Parliament? It is the task of Sisyphus made doubly difficult. A bill is introduced, personalities and personal interest so paint, varnish or veneer it, that you cannot discover the original substance at all.

Third—Committees appointed for special purposes have been especially snail-like in their movements. They pass all understanding and endure for ever. In some books the text is ridden to death by its notes, while the annotator is congratulating himself on his services to mankind. Committees frequently make difficulty more difficult than they find it. Reports instead of containing practical suggestions are filled with blatant verbiage, and it requires strong swimmer strokes on the part of the House to get through them. Questions in committee are asked that should not be asked, and those that should be put are allowed to pass by.

A wise statesman observed that no session of parliament could be termed useless although no great measures were passed in it, so long as it enabled the community to understand the true position of affairs. It is only in this sense that the eye can rest with satisfaction on the closing session. The day of taxation must come, and its increase may be to some in fearful geometrical progression. To apply these taxes when raised, will be needed the greatest judgment. Men will have to consider not so much what is needful to be done as what is practically possible. Dredging and other schemes praiseworthy in themselves, require for the present a little judicious letting alone. Here is a little island, and we want to know what is in it; not so much how many different lichens, trees, or streams it contains but we want to know of that vast mineral wealth which we are taught to believe lies in the bowels of the earth. We can dispense with that attention to the gilded cornice and require that a little more attention should be paid to the pillars of our present and future prosperity. If, as some assert, this island is to turn out a Pandora's Box (which I do not believe) the sooner the question is set to rest the better. We require legislation with a practical aim and practical issue. We want men who can perform and not promise—deeds, not words—and the miner's pick and shovel are the only weapons that can make (aided by the Legislature) Vancouver Island a land of wealth and prosperity.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN ARNOUP.

ADDITIONAL EASTERN NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A special Washington despatch to the *Commercial* says, the Senate committee have reported against taxing stocks of whiskey on hand.

The House committee on the ways and means have the tariff bill ready. It corresponds with increased tax bill, and shows an average of 40 per cent. above previous rates.

Advices from North Carolina state that the rebels are enforcing conscription in Beaufort City, and Washington and Ferrill counties. There is a rebel flotilla of thirteen barges each having a howitzer and twenty men in Chowan river.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Governor Seymour's letter to District Attorney Hall, in relation to the seizure of the *World* and *Journal of Commerce*, says: It is charged that these acts of violence were done without due legal process and without sanction of the State or Nation. If so the offences must be punished. If the owners of the above named journals, as it is charged, have violated State and National laws, they must be proceeded against, and punished by those laws. Any action against them outside of legal proceedings is criminal.

The Governor argues matters at some length, and concludes thus: In making your enquiries, and in prosecuting parties implicated, you will call upon the Sheriff of the county, or the heads of the police department, for any needed force and assistance, and a failure to give this, by any official under my control, will be deemed sufficient cause for removal.

A CONFLAGRATION.—Owing to the extreme dryness of the weather and the high wind which prevailed during yesterday the fire spread at a fearful rate amongst the lying timber in the rear of this city, and the town was at one time considered in imminent danger. Several unimportant buildings in the suburban plot, together with fences and garden stuffs, were destroyed, and the two mills immediately below the city were saved with much difficulty. But the chief damage was done at Sapperton, the north-eastern suburbs, where, we regret to say, four dwellings were consumed, viz: Mr. Bruce's, Mr. Franklin's, Mr. Gilchrist's and Mr. Edwards'. Many other buildings in that locality were in great danger, but were saved through the most praiseworthy exertions of the redoubtable Hyacks, assisted by valuable volunteer aid.—This fire must have destroyed a considerable amount of property, and shows the necessity of having all the lying timber adjacent to the city burned off as soon as possible. The Hyacks had a hard day of it. They were at work at Webster & Co.'s mill when the summons came for them to go to the Camp. We have, unhappily, of late had two striking illustrations of the value and efficiency of the Fire Department, and we trust that in future every reasonable facility will be afforded them in order to keep up an organization so indispensable to the safety of property.—*Columbian.*

RETURN OF THE BUTE INLET EXPEDITION.—H. M. gunboat Forward arrived from Bute Inlet yesterday bringing His Excellency Governor Seymour and the party of volunteers under Mr Brew. We have nothing of importance to add to previous accounts, nor are we aware what the next move will be. It is probable, however, that the Forward will be dispatched to Bentinck Arm.—*Columbian.*

☞ The steamer G. S. Wright, we understand, will not return to Portland.

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FRAUDULENT TRADE MARKS
CAUTION.

Having received information that certain unprincipled persons in the United Kingdom have been, and are, shipping Galvanized Iron, or Galvanized Tinned Iron of inferior quality, bearing our Names and Trade Marks, and in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, to the serious injury of the purchasers thereof,

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,

that in order to protect ourselves and the public, all goods manufactured by us, from and after this date, will be marked,

"TUPPER & COMPANY,
"MANUFACTURERS,
"61a, Moorgate Street, London;
WORKS—LIMEHOUSE AND BIRMINGHAM;"

in addition to the Trade Marks heretofore used, to denote the different qualities of our goods, viz:—Best Best I. C. Crown, Best Cross daggers, and G. in Circle.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,

That all persons manufacturing, selling, or shipping or engaged in any wise in the sale or disposal of Galvanized Iron, or Galvanized Tinned Iron with our Marks or Brands, in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, will be prosecuted

TUPPER & COMPANY.
61a, Moorgate street London, E. C.
30th December, 1863. ap2

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PATENT, March 1st, 1862

MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates

Diploma 1850.

27, HARLEY STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, and 34, LUDGATE HILL (over Benson's,) LONDON;
LIVERPOOL: 134, DUKE STREET.
BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth so as to enable Messrs G to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d and 21s per bottle Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha 1s. 6d. per box.

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap21y

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!!

—BY—
Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases really assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravitie from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the nerves and muscles lax and uncontractes. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speedy cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands,

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver stomach and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chilblains	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chapped Hands	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Corns (Soft)	Glandular	Scurvy
Bunions	Cancers	Swellings	Sore-heads
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Lumbago	Tumours
Coco-bay	Elephantiasis	Piles	Ulcers
Scalds		Rheumatism	Wounds
			Sore Nipples

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the world at the following prices:—1s. 1½d; 2s. 9d; 4s 6d, 11s., 22s, and 33s each Pot.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients every disorder are affixed to each Pot. oc1

BUCKEYE MOWER.

TO FARMERS:

WE, WITH GREAT CONFIDENCE, offer the Buckeye Machine for this reason: Knowing it to be superior to any Mower for sale, and that it will sustain the reputation it has made for the past three years in surpassing any other Mower in the following respects:

Being better Made; much Stronger and more Durable; will Run Lighter; Cut much closer with greater ease to the team, and no side draught.

We can bring twenty Farmers to say the BUCKEYE is SUPERIOR to any Mower, to one who can be found prejudiced